

## 23 Stenographers, 38 Typists Qualify for Efficiency Awards

"Charms are the thing," according to a number of shorthand and typing students who are striving to accumulate these awards for bracelets. Certificates and pins also prove popular with business students who have rated recognition because of their accuracy and competence in tests last month.

Sharon Shepherd heads shorthand writers, earning a certificate for taking dictation for five minutes at 120 words per minute and transcribing her notes with 95 per cent accuracy. Mary Ellen Gruber and Lucy Mosier qualified on a non-certificate test at 120 w.p.m.

Sharon McClellan, Martha Smith, and Georgia Thomas earned 100 w.p.m. certificates for five minute dictation; Mary Cass Beasley, Sally Campbell, Ila Mae Flory, and Phyllis McCormick, for three minutes.

Marlene Brazil and Barbara Cole qualified at 80 w.p.m. for five minutes; Cheryl Giett, Kathy Shaw, Mary Taylor, 60 w.p.m. for five minutes; Charlotte Bobb, Georgia Elliot, Karen Taipole, and Barbara Trusdell, 60 w.p.m. for three minutes.

In letter transcription, Lucy Mosier and Sharon Shepherd earned certificates for taking two letters dictated at 100 w.p.m. and transcribing their notes in 20 minutes; Mary Cass Beasley,

Jane Blake, Sally Campbell, Mona Lay, Sharon McClellan, Martha Smith, Carol Swanson, and Gail Traver took dictation at 60 w.p.m.

Twenty advanced typists have qualified for certificates on the December test by typing for 10 minutes with five errors or less. They include: Mary Cass Beasley, Jane Blake, Marilyn Blatter, Barbara Cole, Emilie Cookerly, Mary Davis, Judy Elliot, Jerry Fisher, Ila Mae Flory, Cheryl Giett, Mary Ellen Gruber, Ronald Lester, Norma Martin, Sharon McClellan, Bill Oliver, Victor Roche, Sharon Shepherd, Martha Smith, Carol Swanson, and Mary Taylor.

Advanced typists qualifying on five-minute timings are Jim Jacobs, Mildred Quigg and Georgia Thomas. Beginning students qualifying on five-minute timings include: Christina Alley, Carolyn Breeden, Sharon Cantrell, Dorothy Diem, Letha Henning, Susan Keller, Mike Livingston, Jo Mitchell, Frank Owsley, Susan Remillard, Kathy Shaw, David Vaughn, Eleanor Williams, Joyce Wilson, and Barbara Woods.

Mary Taylor qualified on the Senior Production Test, typing two articles without error.

Instructor Miss Vera Steininger says that the number of students qualifying is the largest she has ever had at one time.

## Woodwinds to Help Form Nucleus of Concert Band

All students interested in band work are urged to schedule for the new Junior College Concert Band, which will meet during the seventh period on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the second semester. The group is tentatively scheduled to meet in a rehearsal room at Memorial Hall.

According to music director

Russell Benzamin, a nucleus of at least 35 pieces has already been formed. However, he hopes that the band will grow to 50 or 60 pieces.

More woodwinds, especially clarinet players, are needed. Cello players are also being sought. The instrumentation, modeled after the United States Air Force Band, is to include cellos to sup-

# The Chart

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### Language Club Plans Kansas City Jaunt

The Modern Language Club plans an all-day trip to Kansas City beginning at 7:30 a.m. Friday, January 25, and traveling by bus. The group, which will consist of club members and other interested persons will visit the Nelson Art Gallery, Hallmark Cards Incorporated, and other places.

According to Mrs. Lillian Spangler, sponsor, first choice of the 30 available seats will go to Language Club members.

### The Faculty Pace

Dean Leon C. Billingsly was named chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army at a meeting Thursday, December 27. He also headed the recent food drive of the organization.

Milton Brietzke judged seven one-act plays in the annual speech, debate, and oration festival last month in Joplin.

Miss Cleetis Headlee and Mrs. Grace Mitchell served as judges of a Newton County oratorical contest December 19.

### Coed to Win Good Grooming Title Qualifying for 'Glamour' Contest

Women students may vie for honors in a Miss Juco Pageant the week of February 11. The winner of the good grooming contest will represent the College in "Glamour" magazine's "Ten Best Dressed College Girls of America" contest.

All students will have a choice in the selection and any girl enrolled may participate. Each organization may sponsor one girl and individuals may nominate contestants by signing nomination slips on "The Chart" distribution stand in the main hall. Individual entries are unlimited and open to all students but they must be submitted by next Thursday, January 17.

Nominees will take part in the style review in which they will model a typical campus outfit, an off-campus daytime outfit, and a party or cocktail length dress. Judges will evaluate each girl according to everyday appearance as observed by the judges for three weeks prior to the style

show as well as by the appearance in the Pageant.

Besides representing the College in "Glamour's" national contest, Miss Juco and her attendants will receive gifts and local publicity in "The Crossroads" and "The Chart Review," the picture edition of the College newspaper sent to high school graduates throughout the district.

The aim of the contest is to show that being well-dressed and well-groomed is a vital part of a young woman's education. Such accomplishments do not depend upon money or an extensive wardrobe but upon the development of good taste and intelligent interest in one's appearance.

Judges will check particularly for appropriateness of dress, an understanding of one's fashion type, well-kept hair, imagination in managing a clothes budget, individuality in use of colors and accessories, suitable campus look (in line with local customs), impeccable general grooming, and good posture.

"The Chart" is sponsoring the Miss Juco Pageant as a stimulus to better grooming. However, the staff will not select the winner. A panel of four prominent students and three faculty members will make the final choice. To facilitate their work, judges' identities will remain secret until after the winner is announced.

### Spring Semester Begins Jan. 24

Registration will begin January 28 for second semester day students and January 24, the preceding Thursday, for night class students.

Sophomores will register from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, January 28, in the cafeteria. Freshmen will enroll the following day during the same hours. All night-time students will enroll from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, January 24.

Day classes will convene at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 30, and classes in the Evening Division will begin at 6:30 Monday evening, January 28.

New and transfer students will take counseling tests at 9 a.m. Friday, January 25, in Room 308.

According to Dean Leon Billingsly, the last day to make any schedule changes will be Friday, February 8, for both day and night enrollees.



Norma Oliver

Judy Lofton

Herbert Schade

Kathy Walker

Carmen Helton

Elayne Roby

Linda Yokley

Scripts are in the library on overnight reserve. A week prior to tryouts, a list of tryout scenes will be posted in the library.

## On Time and a New Year

In lieu of the usual editorial on the New Year, we present thoughts expressed by several students on the all-important element "time."

"January, the first month, was named after the god of Roman mythology, Janus. Janus had two heads, one looking forward and one backward. His name was bestowed on the first month symbolizing a time of looking backward to the past, and also forward to the new year." Carol Childers.

"Father Time has a definite effect on our society. To some, he represents a new opportunity, a new start in life; to others, he is nothing but a villain who is depriving them of their youthfulness." Barbara Stone

"The old man cuts the slate clean with his scythe and gives everyone a mental beginning toward a new life, free from the mistakes made during the past year . . . Bringing a new year, he offers 365 days, which can be filled with enjoyment . . . Of course, there will be new resolutions and promises next year." Larry Tomlin

"There is no time to look quietly. We must rush. Never will we slow down to see a sunset, a nest of birds, our families." Judy Rainwater

"The greatest elements of our culture have been created because someone was able to bend time to his will. Time is inescapably necessary for the appreciation and creation of everything of lasting beauty and significance. Music, poetry, a painting, all required time to be created." Ruth Ann Jones

"The invention of the clock and the division of time into days, hours, minutes, seconds, and fractions of seconds stands as a testimony to the limitless ability of the human mind." Carolyn Fulkerson

"Have you ever wondered what the world would be like without clocks? . . . Nobody would be early for work and quitting time would never come . . . How would Ranger Ed know when to start his program? . . . Without clocks people could sleep until they wanted to get up. You couldn't be late for school, and papers would never be late for English. Maybe then we would have time to finish." Richard Kinslow

"To a person who has done little, fleeting years present a sense of frustration. As Charles Dickens once said, 'Procrastination is the thief of time.' Kay Cyrus

"Time is not an object you can see, touch, or smell, yet time affects you much more than many things you can see, touch, and smell. . . Time is the indefinable thing that turns hair to grey and causes smooth skin to wrinkle. Time can cool passion and time can make love grow deeper and stronger." Linda Wilson

"January is the month that people resolve to do things. In February, they forget about the resolutions." Jonnie Wilson

"When I think about how fast time goes, I wonder what I will be doing next year, or in the next ten years . . . In looking back, I find that I have done my best work when I am so busy." Martha Smith

"The end of a year brings about the realization that time is a snowball: it rolls down the hill of eternity without being stopped and gains momentum as it travels." Karalee Pearson

"It seems rather odd that man should label time at all. But we live in a world of practicality. Everything in it must be labeled and filed away in its proper place. The calendar is no exception." James Webster

## With the Alumni

As the first semester closes and students tackle the important last assignments and final exams, it is encouraging to learn of former Juco students who have graduated from four-year institutions and begun careers or are working on further degrees.

Bob Blankenship now teaches social studies in Richland, Washington.

Mrs. Ed Wedig, formerly Nancy Welch, is reporter and feature writer for the Gary Post Tribune of Gary, Indiana.

Gwen Theis and Larry Moore are in graduate school at the University of Arkansas and University of Kansas, respectively.

Lee McNeil and J. B. Tucker have graduated from medical school.

Janeil Atteberry and Joan Petty teach in Kansas City.

Sue Cookerly and Carla Hoskins teach elementary grades in Denver, Colorado.

Lloyd Reece is a chemist for Dupont research in Wilmington, Delaware.



Time to clean out lockers again. How about straightening yours?

## Listen!

Brahm's Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op. 83, will be the featured work on Richard Wirthman's "Concert in FM" for Sunday, January 13, over KSYN radio. The first movement is long and rather difficult, partly due to the unimportance of the piano part here. The second movement, a playful Allegro appassionato, is more traditional. The slow movement in 6/4 is followed by the finale, marked Allegretto grazioso, which is full of spirit.

The following Sunday at 1 o'clock, Walter Piston's "Incredible Flutist" may be heard. Two early Mozart Symphonies, No. 21 and No. 18, will be played on January 27.

And Schubert's "Symphony No. 6" will round out the month, being sounded on February 3.

Janacek's "Slavonic Mass" will be conducted by Leonard Bernstein on January 27 during the weekly concert by the New York Philharmonic. Helga Pilarezyk, Janis Martin, Nicolai Gedda, and George Gaynes will appear as soloists in this work. The Westminster Choir, with Warren Martin directing, will fill the other choral requirements. These concerts are carried over KODE radio at 8 o'clock each Saturday evening.

Several out of town Community Concerts are coming up in the next few weeks. The Chicago Opera Ballet left Joplin last night and traveled to Kansas City where they will present a concert tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Civic Center, 600 block on Johnston Avenue.

Berl Senofsky, the violinist who appeared in Joplin with the St. Louis Symphony, will be presented in recital at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night, January 29, in Pike Auditorium on the campus of Southwest Baptist College under the sponsorship of the Bolivar Community Concert Association.

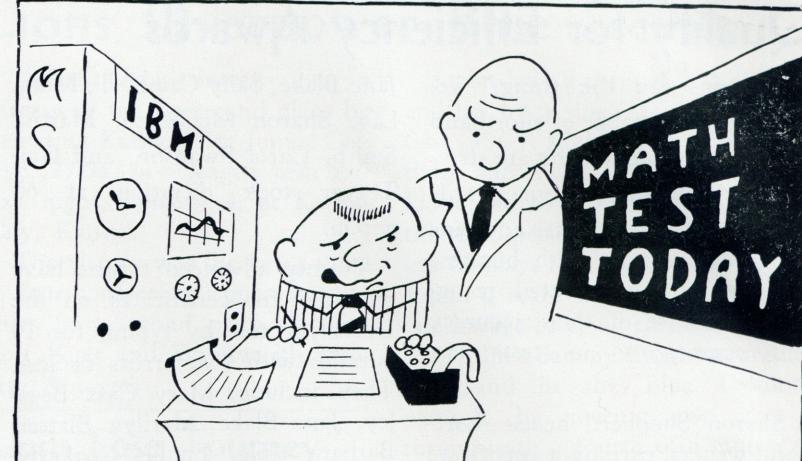
Rosalyn Tureck, the greatest Bach exponent living, will present a piano recital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 3, for the Fayetteville Community Concert Association. Their programs are held in the University Men's Gym on the west end of the A.U. campus.

Wilfred Adler's piano recital here at the Junior College, Thursday, February 7, will also be well worth the time.

## YW Members Donate Time to Hospital

For the second year YW members have volunteered services at Freeman Hospital Information Desk. Each girl participating in the program works two hours a month on Saturday without pay.

The hospital hostesses include: Linda Benton, Marilyn Blatter, Carolyn Breeden, Carole Brown, Lisa Crawford, Regina Ford, Linda Glassbunner, Janice Hall, Carmen Helton, Judy Lofton, Sharon McClellan, Nancy Norman, Phoebe Pigg, Joanne Ritchie, Jane Rucker, Georgia Thomas, Carole Tracy, Barbara Truesdell, Barbara Woods, and Linda Yokley.



What do you mean cheating?

## Driving on Ice

With the Joplin area's worst winter weather yet to come during January and February, College motorists and especially commuters should become cognizant of winter driving precautions.

Reduced speed is the best weapon against snow, rain, mud, or ice. Traffic, weather, and road conditions dictate safe or excessive speed.

On snowy or icy pavement, one should use tire chains. At 20 mph it takes a car without chains 69 feet to stop on packed snow. With chains on rear wheels the car can stop in 40 feet. On glare ice at 20 mph a car without chains needs 169 feet to stop. Chains on rear wheels reduce the stopping distance to 88 feet.

When one must drive without tire chains on slippery surfaces, he should keep an even pressure on the accelerator. Taking the

## Collegian's Lament

Research papers due today,  
Exams begin tomorrow!

Dear Lord, please give me extra  
strength

Or knowledge let me borrow.

Milton wrote "Pilgrim's Pro-  
gress;"

Or was it "Paradise Found"? I'm still not sure about that,

But I know the world is round!

So maybe with a rabbit's foot  
And a good, long night of rest,  
I can bluff my way through Eng-  
lish lit.

And pass that Geography test.

But gosh, what about Zoology?

I'll study it now, I suppose.  
I remember the heart is full of

blood,

And the brain . . . full of adipose.

Now that I've prepared myself  
And my mind's no longer muddy,

I can pity other guys

Who don't have to study!

foot off the pedal suddenly and braking quickly may cause a skid.

If the car should suddenly skid, the driver should steer in the same direction that the rear of the car is sliding, provided, of course, that oncoming traffic and road conditions permit. One should decelerate but not apply brakes or depress clutch. It is better to stall the engine than to allow the car to wander all over the road.

Ice patches on seemingly dry pavement present problems. Ice patches are particularly treacherous beyond hillcrests, around curves, on bridges, and in shaded spots. Drivers should likewise beware of the false security of straight, level roads. More than 89 per cent of all accidents occur on such stretches.

When the right wheels strike a soft shoulder, one should grip the wheel firmly, remove foot from accelerator, and allow the engine to reduce speed to a safe point before applying brakes, depressing clutch, or attempting to steer back onto the road.

Tire blow-outs present hazards regardless of the weather. In such an event, it is best to apply the brakes gently, or not at all. A sudden application of brakes may cause a car to turn over.

The vehicle itself also needs special safety attention in winter. The windshield and rear window should be kept clear of ice and snow at all times. An ice scraper is advisable for ice and snow that cannot be removed by windshield wipers.

Fog lights are recommended, but should have a beam with a sharp vertical cut-off. They should be mounted as low as possible and have clear lenses.

Special winter checkpoints for good maintenance include head and tail lights, windshield wipers, and defrosters.

# The Chart

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## SMS Professor Will Present Recital Feb. 7

Wilfred Adler, professor of piano at Southwest Missouri State College, will present a recital at 7:30 Thursday night, February 7. The public is cordially invited, without cost, to the program which will be held in Juco auditorium.

Adler, a former student of Egon Peri of Oakland, California, received both his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from the University of Indiana. He has held his post at Springfield for several years and is very active as a piano critic for students. Incidentally, he was a former teacher of Juco's Russell Benjamin.

Works of Bela Bartok and Villa-Lobos will highlight the program.

## Cagers to Compete At Home in February

The basketball schedule finds Lion Cagers playing away-from-home conference games for the remainder of January and home conference meets in February.

Tonight they journey to Fort Scott, Kansas; Thursday, January 17, they meet Wentworth Military Academy at Booneville; and January 28, they match skill with Highland, Kansas.

Coming home conference games include: February 1, a battle against Haskell Institute of Lawrence, Kansas; February 5, a contest with Fairbury, Nebraska; and February 8, a game with Wentworth again.

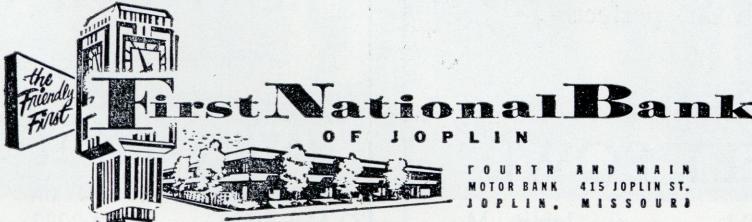
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## Principals' Day Will Become Annual Event

Because of the encouraging response to the first Principals' Day, December 12, Dean Leon Billingsly announced that it will become an annual affair with invitations extended to principals of all high schools represented at the College.

The service enabled principals to talk with their last year's graduates and consequently gain better insights of the needs of their own schools.

The first Principals' Day, held as an experiment, included only the five schools accounting for the majority of College out-of-district enrollment. Participating were Carterville, Carthage, Carl Junction, Neosho, and Webb City.

## Veterans May Qualify For College Training

College training is now available to veterans who have a disability incurred during service from July 26, 1947, to June 26, 1950, or from February 1, 1955, to the present, according to a recent announcement by the Veterans Administration. Training will not be provided, however, for veterans whose disabilities are less than 30 per cent unless that disability is a pronounced employment handicap.

The Veterans Administration will provide vocational counseling and will pay for books, tuition, and a subsistence allowance.

Application for these benefits can be made by obtaining VA Form 22-1900 from the Veterans Administration Regional Office, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

## K.S.C. Registrar Will Visit Juco Jan. 16

Dr. Ray Baird, registrar of Kansas State College at Pittsburg, will be here on January 16 to talk with students interested in transferring to K.S.C. Dr. Baird will be available between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon in Room 122. No appointment is necessary.

## Big College Boys Play Games With Little Boys

Juco scholars who remain late into the afternoon have undoubtedly been roused briefly from their stupor of studies by gay but hushed chatter of a troop of little boys escorted through the halls by bigger boys. If the scholars are persistent enough to continue studying for about an hour, they may witness a repeat of the same process, complete with cries of "Don't run!" and "Wait for us, fellows!"

These scenes compose part of a

physical education program for seventh grade boys in which boys from the College play an important role. According to Floyd Belk, director of Physical Education of Joplin Public Schools, eighth and ninth graders had interscholastic basketball but the younger junior high boys had no such activity.

"We surveyed seventh graders and over 200 boys indicated interest," he said. "Coaches Stegge and Landrith," Belk recalled, "agreed

that experience of working with youngsters would be good for Juco boys and they helped select coaches, officials, and an assistant administrator."

The junior high gymnasiums were in use after school but the problem of finding places to play dissolved, the director said, when the Junior College offered their gym and the City Recreation Department offered Memorial Hall.

The work is entirely voluntary for the Juco students, but, they will receive credit for next semester's physical education. Not all College boys are physical education majors; they are just boys interested in the program.

Administrator of the project is Mitchell Bean, a teacher at East Junior High School. He reports that games of 45 minutes each last from immediately after school until 5:30. Originally set for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, some games now are played on Monday as a result of conflict with Golden Gloves' Tournament at Memorial Hall.

As compiled by Bean, the College boys who act as coaches are Thomas Akin, Bill Boyd, Joe Downing, Darrell Galbraith, Phil Garvin, Delbert Goen, Roger Johnson, Stan Jones, Gene Laverne, Dennis LeRoy, Kenneth Morton, Robert Readshaw, Burl Shadden, Harold Sparlin, Mike Spicer, Richard Thompson, and Bob Triplett. Ronny Rhodes is assistant administrator to Bean and Arlie Burge, Floyd Elliott, and Carl Wright officiate.

The Director of Physical Education schedules the program to continue through the first week in February.

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## Joplin Bombs Haskell, 99-84

Coach Doug Landrith's Lions paced a hard fought victory against Haskell Institute, 99-84, at Lawrence, Kansas, Thursday night, January 3.

Led by the fire shooting of forward Bruce Hammett, the Lions chalked up their second conference victory out of three tests.

Joplin never trailed, but Haskell never gave up. Using a zone-defense, Tribe Coach Wayne Postoak tried to thwart the Lions scoring attack but the wise and alert Lions bombarded his defense, forcing him to convert his tactics.

Joplin started off with an early lead and went into intermission leading 41-30. Midway through the second half, the Lions bolstered a 20-point bulge.

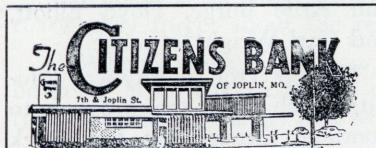
Hammett won game scoring honors for Joplin by netting 35 points. Fireballer Ken Bowman ran a close second with 33, and speedster Sammy Knight tallied 14 points.

Indian forward Glenn Edwards led his squad with 20 points and teammates Marvin TwoTwo and Jim McGlaughlin scored 16 and 15 points respectively.

This was the third victory in 11 starts for the Lions.

**TOTALS** — Joplin: B. Hammett 35; Bowman 33; Knight 14; D. Hammett 6; Keeling 5; Berner 4; Kellhofer 2.

Haskell: Edwards 20; TwoTwo 16; McGlaughlin 15; LeBeau 11; Juneau 7; Tsonetokoi 7; Day 6; Clairmont 2.



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Miss Venus Yount, department instructor, urges all interested girls to sign up for the special classes. Transportation will be provided to Schifferdecker Park for golf and tennis and to the bowling alley.

For further information concerning the classes, girls should contact Miss Yount.

## Fairbury Rolls Over Joplin, 88-84

Joplin Lions lost a tight game 88-84 December 14 to Fairbury, Nebraska, at Fairbury.

The Nebraskans had the clamp on Joplin throughout most of the game. The Bombers led 46-38 going into intermission and continued to lead until late in the third period when Joplin went to work.

Joplin's fireball Kenny Bowman sparked the Lions with 28. Bruce and Dave Hammett both clipped in with 20 apiece to help push the game into a 78-all overtime, but the Bombers cooled them and went on to win, 88-84.

Gary Sparks hit 38 points for the winners, and Mark Ward added 20 points.

**TOTALS** — Joplin: Bowman, 28; B. Hammett, 20; D. Hammett, 20; Keeling, 6; Knight, 5; Berner, 5; Cortez, 5; Kellhofer, 1.

Fairbury: Sparks, 38; Ward, 20; Higel, 12; Gordon, 8; Thurin, 8; Raine, 2.

## Joplin Masters Highland 95-86

Doug Landrith's Lions led all the way to defeat Highland, Kansas, 95-86 in a conference tilt, Saturday, December 15, at Highland.

Kenny Bowman meshed 35 points to lead the fired-up Lions to their first conference victory. They had lost previously.

It was a close game until the last seven minutes when Bowman, Bruce Hammett, and Gary Keeling all pushed for 20 to put it away for the Lions.

The game was tied at two intervals, once at intermission when the score was 49-all and again in the third quarter when it was 69-all.

John Lucas paced the Scotties with 30 points.

**TOTALS** — Joplin: Bowman, 30; B. Hammett, 24; Keeling, 15; Knight, 9; Berner, 4; Cortez, 4; D. Hammett, 2; Kellhofer, 2.

Highland: Lucas, 30; Scheutz, 21; Hunsaker, 13; Stewart, 10; Atwater, 4; Clinton, 4; Watts, 3; Kalliker, 1.

## Cardinals Belt Lions 73-51 at Parsons

The Cardinals of Parsons Junior College walloped the Lions 73-51, Tuesday, December 11, on the Kansans hardwoods.

Parsons' all-around athlete Sherman Dillard, as deadly to the Lion cagers as he was to the Lion gridders, canned 20 points for the hosts.

Joplin's Art Cortez and Dave Hammett were held for only 8 and 9 points respectively. The Redbirds had the game all the way, leading 37-22 going into intermission and tying the string around the package when they led by 28 points in the third stanza, finishing the game 73-51.

Jim Arthur was runner-up for Parsons with 14. Gary Keeling and Larry Berner tallied 8 points, also, for the Lions.

Joplin's next outing was against Fairbury, Nebraska, in a conference tilt.

**TOTALS** — Joplin: D. Hammett, 9; Berner, 8; Cortez, 8; Knight, 7; Kellhofer, 4; B. Hammett, 4; Karnes, 2; Shaver, 1.

Parsons: Dillard, 20; Arthur, 14; Mederos, 10; Albery, 8; Hammond, 6; England, 5; Williams, 3; Crumplin, 2; Gay, 2; Macy, 2; McCurdy, 1.

## Lions Overpower Blue Devils

Joplin Lions moved into a three-way tie for second place by defeating Kansas City Junior College, 77-75, in a league test, Friday night, January 4, at Kansas City, Kansas.

The victory was the Lions third in four conference games, putting them in a second place tie with Fort Scott and Wentworth Military Academy.

## Lions Lose Tourney At Bolivar, 102-74

Joplin couldn't catch fire as Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar crushed the Lions 102-74 in the first round of tournament play December 17 at Bolivar.

Bruce Hammett aced 21 points, and Kenny Bowman netted 15 for the Lions. Lynn Nance connected for 28, and Jim Street canned 19 for the winners. This defeat pushed Joplin into a game with Oklona, Mississippi, for third place and put S.B.C. against Southwest Missouri State "B" for championship honors.

In the second game for third place, Joplin was ousted by Oklona 81-76.

Kenny Bowman scored 40 points for Joplin but that wasn't enough to hold the Mississippians. Bruce Hammett posted 12 for the Lions. Paul Lewis canned 17 points for Oklona.

Joplin led at intermission 41-29, but Oklona came back to put pressure on the Lions and win the game 81-76.

Joplin played Haskell Institute of Lawrence, Kansas, January 3, and Kansas Junior College at Kansas City January 4. Both games were Interstate Conference tilts.

Joplin led all through the game and led by a slim margin at half time, 38-31. Both teams kept battling and Kansas City cut the Lions lead to 55-49 at the end of the third period. In the final minute of play, the Blue Devils gave Joplin a scare by moving within one basket of tying the score, 75-73. Joplin's Sammy Knight poured hot sand in the Blue Devils wounds by netting two free throws with a fourth of a minute left.

Bruce Hammett, a freshman forward, hit for 12 fielders and five free throws for a total of 29 points. Lion guard Kenny Bowman added 20 points and Sammy Knight clipped in with 13 points.

Devil guard John Keith was second to Lion Hammett in game scoring honors with 26 points. Teammate Fred Farmer donated 19 tallies for Kansas City.

**TOTALS** — Joplin: B. Hammett, 29; Bowman, 20; Knight, 13; Cortez, 8; Keeling, 5; D. Hammett, 2.

Kansas City: Keith, 26; Farmer, 19; Haddock, 10; Barnes, 6; Favors, 6; Owens, 6; King, 2.

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